



SAGE Guidelines for Testing

Expected Test Times

Course	Test Administration	Most Students Should Be Finished	All Students Should Be Finished
Science Math	All	90 minutes	135 minutes
ELA	Reading, Language, Listening	90 minutes	135 minutes
	Writing, First Prompt Opinion/Argument	60 minutes	90 minutes
	Writing, Second Prompt Informative/Explanatory	60 minutes	90 minutes

SAGE Writing Passage Word Count

Additionally, teachers are to provide two 60-minute writing sessions and only allow additional writing time in special circumstances.

Grade Level	Spring 2014 Informative/Explanatory	Spring 2014 Opinion/Argument	Spring 2105 Informative/Explanatory	Spring 2015 Opinion/Argument
3	650/750	1000-1100	500-600	500-600
4	750/850	1200-1300	600-700	600-700
5	800/900	1200-1300	700-800	700-800
6	1000/1100	1500-1600	850-1000	850-1000
7	1000/1100	1500-1600	1000-1100	1000-1100
8	1000/1100	1600-1700	1000-1100	1000-1100
9	1100/1200	1800-1900	1100-1200	1100-1200
10	1100/1200	1900-2000	1100-1200	1100-1200
11	1100/1200	1900-2000	1100-1200	1100-1200

Passage Word Counts and Difficulties

Acceptable upper limit for the stimulus word counts by grade level